



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been great to see so many of you at the STAR assemblies this week; I'm sure you'll agree that the children have had a wide variety of learning opportunities in their ST-AR-T weeks from singing to art work to visiting a restaurant.

This week, Morpurgo class visited Jamie's Italian in Bluewater as part of their learning about Italian culture. Whilst there, they had the chance to make and eat their own cannelloni. They looked great, smelt delicious and I have it on good authority from the children that they tasted scrumptious. All of the class were impeccably behaved — I was very proud!

So that the children are able to go on trips such as this, the Friends of Craylands have donated £200 per class towards coach fees — we thank them very much for this support!

Now that Halloween and Bonfire Night are over, we are approaching Christmas; dates for the KS1 nativity, involving all children from Year R up to Year 2, have been finalised. Due to an increase in numbers, the children will be performing three times: Thursday 15th December at 9.30 am, Thursday 15th December at 2.00 pm and Friday 16th December at 9.30 am. A letter will be sent out shortly to enable you to request tickets for your preferred performance.

This year, the KS2 children would like to invite you to their Carol Concert on Monday 19th December. There will be two performances — one in the afternoon at 2 pm and another in the evening at 6.30 pm. Again, a letter will be sent out shortly with details as to how you can request a ticket.

Morpurgo Class and Horowitz class were visited by the NSPCC this week to discuss how they can keep themselves safe; the children were complimented on how mature they were with such sensitive subjects. Next week, it is anti-bullying week across the nation; we will be having anti-bullying assemblies led by the School Council and Project Salus, who will also be running workshops for upper KS2.

Many thanks to those of you who have responded to the anti-bullying policy review—your suggestions have been used to review and amend the current policy; it is hoped the governors will agree this policy at the next meeting. For those of you who haven't completed the survey yet, it will be made available at parents evening on Wednesday 16th November, so please do take the time to complete it whilst you wait for your appointment. Many thanks.

Many thanks for those who have purchased poppies for remembrance day; we held a special assembly today to remember all those who have fought and are still fighting in wars.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

- 11/11 Film Night
- 11/11 Y5 Cake Sale after school
- 14/11 Morpurgo/Horowitz class trip to the cinema
- 14/11 2017 prospective EYFS parents visiting
- 16/11 Parent/carer consultation evening
- 18/11 EYFS, Y1-Y2 Film Night
- 18/11 + Y5 Cake Sale after school
- 25/11
- 30/11 Y1-Y3 flu immunisation
- 2/12 Y5 Cake Sale after school
- 7/12 Horowitz Class — Royal Albert Hall
- 9/12 Panto for whole school
- 12/12 Y1+Y2 Respect assemblies
- 13/12 Y3+Y4 Respect assemblies
- 14/12 Y5+Y6 Respect assemblies
- 15/12 KS1 nativity am + pm (details to follow)
- 16/12 KS1 nativity pm
- 19/12 KS2 carol concert pm + evening

## Reminders!

You can keep up to date with news by following the school on Twitter @Craylands

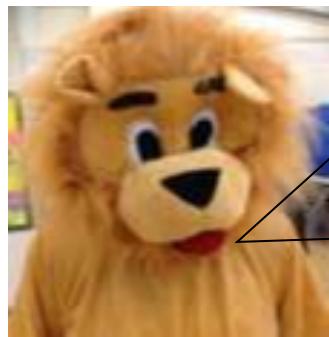
The Friends of Craylands now has a twitter account—follow them @CraylandsPTA

- Do your best to ensure your child attends school as much as possible. 95% is good attendance; anyone below 90% will be contacted. Please don't forget to put the reason for any absence in writing too on your child's return to school.

# Lenny's letter

Each week, this newsletter will celebrate all those at The Craylands School who received a Craylearner certificate, respect certificate, those chosen to be a WOW writer, SUM DOG results as well as announcing the weekly team winners.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Evie P (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Saphyra (Rainbow Fish)  
Enrika (Elmer Class)  
River (Gruffalo Class)  
Alfie L (Dahl Class)  
Harry F (Walliams Class)  
Sophie S (Horowitz Class)  
Mili (Morpugo Class)

## The respect certificates were issued to.....

Johnny (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Jessica (Rainbow Fish)      Mark (Elmer Class)  
Daniel B (Gruffalo Class)  
David (Dahl Class)  
Caiden (Walliams Class)  
Deborah (Horowitz Class)  
Bill (Morpugo Class)



## WOW Writers

Mara (Elmer)  
Poppy (Gruffalo)  
Isabelle (Dahl)  
Che (Walliams)  
Jake (Horowitz)  
Jamie (Morpugo)



## SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Horowitz Class

Achievements  
outside of school

Isabel Millen achieved level 6 in her gymnastics grading.  
Eden Davies has been selected as captain of the Girls Dartford District Football Team.

This week's  
winning team is...

Hever



Good to be green behaviour  
awards...

Horowitz, Elmer, Dahl

